



TERM 3 2013

# ROOM 4 NEWSLETTER



Extending a warm welcome to Nevaeh, Charlie and Emma-Jane, who have just transitioned from New Entrants to Room 4. Our first week back after the holidays has been all go! Our new principal, Daryl Aim has been officially welcomed and is now getting to know our school and students.

## Support Teachers:

We now have 2 teacher aides in our class. Although they are employed to specifically support the learning of 2 students, there are times when they work with and involve others in Room 4. We are very fortunate to have both Genna Peka and Daf Ardern in class this term.

## Student Led Conferences:

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September (week 8) students have the opportunity to proudly show family/whanau their learning at school. Pencil this important date in your diary.

## Home Learning:

Your child may bring reading, spelling and/or a library book home during the week. There is no home learning on the weekends (book bags stay at school on Friday). Children are allowed to help themselves and take any book from their book box home to share with you. If you need help or ideas on how to support your Childs learning, come and see me. Playing games like eye-spy are fun and educational. Remember home learning shouldn't take any longer than 10min, it's meant to be fun and done together.

## Term 3 Learning Focus:

Matariki: Our focus continues into this term; working in our outdoor garden, more weaving and ongoing learning about tikanga Maori.

I Like To Move It: Move It: Korikori to tinana! From week 5 we will be developing a greater awareness of our bodies, through gymnastics, physical education/sport and dance.



<http://waihimsm.wikispaces.com/>

If you have access to the internet, log onto our class wiki. The students are very familiar with our wikispace and can easily navigate around. You will find links to educational online games, videos of our class, recent newsletters, photos etc...

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